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March 13, 1997

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

The All County Information Notice referred to above was inadvertently sent out with the wrong number. The corrected number is I-20-97. A corrected first page is attached. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL			
[]	State Law Change	
[]	Federal Law or Regulation	
		Change	
[]	Court Order	
[]	Clarification Requested by	
		One or More Counties	
[]		Initiated by CDSS	

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Attached for your information is a copy of California's Food Stamp Corrective Action Plan (CAP) which was sent to the Food and Consumer Service (FCS) as required by federal regulations.

State Original Error Rate (SOER) findings of quality control (QC) payment errors for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1995, October 1994 through September 1995, are presented in this plan. The SOER for this period which includes issuances to ineligibles, overissuances and underissuances was 9.1 percent. This is 0.7 percentage points lower than the previous review period of October 1993 through September 1994. The final federal Food Stamp error rate for FFY 1995 was 9.48 percent, which is 0.24 percentage points below the national average of 9.72 percent. Consequently, California will not be subject to a fiscal sanction for FFY 1995.

Part I of this plan is an overview of state level error reduction activities. Part II discusses county error rate data for the 33 largest counties and provides an overview of error reduction efforts.

We appreciate the work and attention you have directed toward accuracy improvement in the Food Stamp Program. We will make every effort to assist you in maintaining Food Stamp error rates below sanctionable levels.

If you have any comments or questions about this Plan, please contact Mr. Ron Thoreson, Chief, Operations Improvement Bureau at (916) 445-2154.

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Attachment

c: CWDA